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REA today allotted $8,037,500 for 62 rural electrification projects in 22 States. This brings total of allotments made by REA since it was established in 1935 to $180,600,200, of which $92,941,000 represents operations during the current fiscal year.

One of the allotments made today is for a $403,000 loan to the Western Illinois Electrical Cooperative of Carthage, Illinois, of which Mrs. Ruth Stevenson is president. This is the first cooperative to select a woman as its executive head, although a number of others have women on their board of directors. Commenting on the participation of women in cooperative rural electrification, Administrator John M. Carmody said:

"For a long time I have felt that if REA projects are to be successful, not only on the basis of pay-out but on the basis of rendering the largest possible service to rural communities, more and more farm women must take an active part in the program from the beginning. In many cases the women will derive more benefit from the use of electricity than the men. They are more conscious of its need - many of them will redesign their homes - they will have new kitchens and new kitchen arrangements. They want to know what electricity will do for them. They want to know what it will cost. The best way to find out about all of these things is to participate actively in the program. Every REA board of directors should have women on it as active members."

Details of today's allotments follow:

ALABAMA 22 BUTLER
Butler County Electric Membership Corp.,
Greenville, Alabama
(Edwin H. Wallace, Supt.)

$73,000 to build about 81 miles of line to serve 296 members in Crenshaw, Butler, Lowndes and Dallas Counties. The project previously has been allotted $184,000 to build 271 miles of line to serve 750 members in the above mentioned and Wilcox Counties.

ARKANSAS 21 LINCOLN
C & L Rural Electric Coop. Corp.,
Star City, Arkansas
(C. E. Boyd, Pres.)

$177,000 to build about 162 miles of line to serve 681 members in Lincoln, Cleveland, Grant and Jefferson Counties.

COLORADO 17 PROWERS
Southeast Colorado Power Ass'n,
Lamar, Colorado
(E. G. Rash, Supt.)

$55,000 to build about 48 miles of line to serve 137 members in Otero County. The project previously has been allotted $478,000 to build 431 miles of line to serve 1,128 members in Bent, Prowers and Otero Counties.

IDAHO 6 BONNER
Northern Idaho Rural Electrical Rehabilitation Association,
Sandpoint, Idaho
(Glenn A. Smothers, Supt.)

$36,000 to build about 22 miles of line to serve 86 members in Bonner County. The project previously has been allotted $248,750 to build 174 miles of line to serve 831 members in Bonner and Boundary Counties.

ILLINOIS 2 WAYNE
Wayne-White Counties Electric Coop.,
Fairfield, Illinois
(C. W. McCullough, Supt.)

$255,000 to build about 245 miles of line to serve 766 members in Wayne, Edwards, White, Jefferson, Gallatin and Hamilton Counties. The project previously has been allotted $397,000 to build 366 miles of line to serve 1,211 members.

ILLINOIS 7 HENRY
Farmers Mutual Electric Co.,
Geneseo, Illinois
(Walter O. Parson, Manager)

$29,000 to build about 29 miles of line to serve 83 members in Henry County. The project previously has been allotted $76,000 to build 70 miles of line to serve 173 members in Henry and Whiteside Counties.

ILLINOIS 18 PIKE
Illinois Rural Electric Co.,
Winchester, Illinois
(H. G. Bryan, Supervisor)

$329,000 to build about 334 miles of line to serve 988 members in Calhoun, Scott, Pike, Morgan, Nacoupin, Jersey, Greene and Cass Counties. The project previously has been allotted $798,500 to build 624 miles of line to serve 2,326 members in the above mentioned and Adams Counties; $222,000 for the construction of a generating plant; $6,000 to finance house wiring and plumbing installations.

ILLINOIS 21 MENARD
Menard Electric Cooperative,
Petersburg, Illinois
(A. E. Becker, Supt.)

$140,500 to build about 136 miles of line to serve 376 members in Sangamon, Mason, Cass, Morgan and Logan Counties. The project previously has been allotted $624,000 to build 615 miles of line to serve 1,736 members in the above mentioned and Menard, Tazewell and Macon Counties, and $4,000 to finance house wiring and plumbing installations.

ILLINOIS 32 McDONOUGH
McDonough Power Cooperative,
Macomb, Illinois
(Ray Grigsby, Supt.)

$164,000 to build about 157 miles of line to serve 461 members in Warren and Henderson Counties. The project previously has been allotted $282,000 to build 271 miles of line to serve 930 members in the above mentioned and McDonough Counties.

ILLINOIS 33 HANCOCK
Western Illinois Electrical Coop.,
Carthage, Illinois
(Mrs. Ruth Stevenson, Pres.)

$403,000 to build about 366 miles of line to serve 1,271 members in Hancock County.

INDIANA 7 WHITLEY
Whitley County REMC,
Columbia City, Indiana
(Homer Ummel, Supt.)

$60,000 to replace an equal amount allotted under the Emergency Relief Act of 1935, but which was not required to build the first section and which, under the terms of the loan contract, cannot be used for other construction. This allotment does not change the total amount allotted for the project, nor the mileage and member figures. The totals are $471,000 for building 482 miles of line in Whitley, Allen, Huntington, Noble, Kosciusko and Wabash Counties, to serve 1,519 members.

INDIANA 89 HARRISON
Harrison County Rural Electric
Membership Cooperative,
Corydon, Indiana
(Arthur S. Miller, Pres.)

$387,000 to build about 342 miles of line to serve 1,267 members in Harrison and Floyd Counties.

IOWA 23 CRAWFORD
South Crawford Rural Electric Coop.,
Manning, Iowa
(Harry W. Frank, Supt.)

$164,000 to build about 145 miles of line to serve 349 members in Carroll, Sac and Crawford Counties. The project previously has been allotted $127,500 to build about 138 miles of line to serve 291 members in Crawford, Shelby and Carroll Counties.

IOWA 32 BUTLER
Butler County Rural Electric Coop.,
Allison, Iowa
(E. N. Neal, Supt.)

$126,000 to build about 112 miles of line to serve 266 members in Butler, Bremer and Floyd Counties. The project previously has been allotted $338,000 to build 366 miles of line to serve 868 members in the above mentioned and Hardin and Franklin Counties, and $5,000 to finance house wiring and plumbing installations.

IOWA 43 GREENE
Greene County Rural Electric Coop.,
Jefferson, Iowa
(Clifford E. Unz, Supt.)

$42,000 to build about 43 miles of line to serve 114 members in Greene County. The project previously has been allotted $250,000 to build 228 miles of line to serve 492 members in Greene, Boone, Webster, Guthrie, Dallas, Carroll and Calhoun Counties.

KENTUCKY 27 BOYLE
Inter-County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation
Danville, Kentucky
(John V. Swaim, Supt.)

$114,000 to build about 102 miles of line to serve 465 members in Lincoln, Boyle, Marion, Mercer, Garrard, Nelson and Casey Counties. The project previously has been allotted $412,000 to build 420 miles of line to serve 1,376 members in the above mentioned and Washington and Larue Counties, and $10,000 to finance house wiring and plumbing installations.

KENTUCKY 35 WARREN
Warren Rural Electric Cooperative Corp., Inc.,
Bowling Green, Kentucky
(Lester Wright, Supt.)

$172,000 to build about 167 miles of line to serve 769 members in Ohio, Butler, Warren, Edmonson and Simpson Counties. The project previously has been allotted $137,000 to build 136 miles of line to serve 375 members in the above mentioned and Logan Counties.

LOUISIANA 9 LAFAYETTE
Southwest Louisiana Electric Membership Corp.,
Lafayette, Louisiana
(Harry B. Bowles, Supt.)

$130,000 to build about 153 miles of line to serve 470 members in Lafayette, St. Landry, St. Martin, Acadia and Vermillion Parishes. The project previously has been allotted $514,000 to build 618 miles of line to serve 2,088 members in the above mentioned and Evangeline Parishes, and $15,000 to finance house wiring and plumbing installations.

LOUISIANA 15 POINTE COUPEE
Pointe Coupee Electric Membership Corp.,
New Roads, Louisiana
(Harry Melancon, Pres.)

$124,000 to build about 125 miles of line to serve 505 members in Pointe Coupee Parish.

MICHIGAN 5 LENAWEE
Southeastern Michigan Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc.,
Adrian, Michigan
(C. C. Nye, Supt.)

$104,000 to build about 100 miles of line to serve 300 members in Fulton County. The project previously has been allotted $420,000 to build 425 miles of line to serve 1,260 members in Lenawee, Washtenaw and Monroe Counties, and $130,000 to build a generating plant.

MICHIGAN 28 PRESQUE ISLE
Presque Isle County Electric Cooperative Association,
Posen, Michigan
(Albert Hall, Supt.)

$195,000 to build about 144 miles of line to serve 574 members in Alpena, Presque Isle and Montmorency Counties. The project previously has been allotted $396,000 to build 301 miles of line to serve 1,645 members in the above mentioned and Cheboygan Counties.

MINNESOTA 56 CROW WING
Crow Wing Cooperative Power and Light Co.,
Brainerd, Minnesota
(D. Watson Moir, Supt.)

$306,000 to build about 232 miles of line to serve 939 members in Crow Wing and Cass Counties. The project previously has been allotted $245,000 to build 210 miles of line to serve 650 members in Crow Wing and Morrison Counties, and $6,500 to finance house wiring and plumbing installations.

MISSISSIPPI 43 TISHOMINGO
Tishomingo County Electric Power Ass'n,
Iuka, Mississippi
(W. L. Goodman, Pres.)

$35,000 to build about 33 miles of line to serve 190 members in Tishomingo and Itawamba Counties.

MISSOURI 27 ANDREW
Northwest Missouri Electric Coop.,
Savannah, Missouri
(J. Ray Lambright, Supt.)

$240,000 to build about 219 miles of line to serve 619 members in Nodaway, Andrew, Buchanan, DeKalb, Clinton, Holt and Gentry Counties. The project previously has been allotted $297,000 to build 295 miles of line to serve 1,231 members, and $20,000 to finance house wiring and plumbing installations.

MISSOURI 32 ATCHISON
Atchison-Holt Electric Coop.,
Rockport, Missouri
(Bruce S. Gibbs, Supt.)

$145,000 to build about 141 miles of line to serve 371 members in Atchison, Nodaway, and Holt Counties, Missouri, and Page County, Iowa. The project previously has been allotted $217,000 to build 216 miles of line to serve 508 members in the above mentioned and Fremont County, Iowa.

MISSOURI 35 ADAIR
Tri-County Electric Cooperative Association,
Lancaster, Missouri
(Charles D. Miller, Pres.)

$344,000 to build about 293 miles of line to serve 913 members in Scotland, Schuyler, Adair, Putnam Counties, Missouri, and Davis County, Iowa.

MISSOURI 41 PLATTE
Platte-Clay Electric Cooperative, Inc.,
Platte City, Missouri
(A. D. Davis, Pres.)

$487,000 to build about 456 miles of line to serve 1,367 members in Platte, Clay, Clinton and Ray Counties.

NEBRASKA 1 SCOTTS BLUFF
Roosevelt Rural Public Power Dist.,
Mitchell, Nebraska
(C. A. Keebaugh, Manager)

$32,000 to complete the project. The project previously has been allotted $195,000 to build 161 miles of line to serve 430 members in Scotts Bluff and Sioux Counties.

NEBRASKA 61 MERRICK
Merrick County Rural Public Power District,
Central City, Nebraska
(R. D. Mesner, Pres.)

$120,000 to build about 112 miles of line to serve 267 members in Merrick County.

NEBRASKA 64 YORK
York County Rural Public Power Dist.,
York, Nebraska
(Nat R. Simmons, Pres.)

$271,000 to build about 237 miles of line to serve 608 members in York and Seward Counties.

NEBRASKA 66 THURSTON
Northeast Nebraska Rural Public Power District,
Emerson, Nebraska
(Theodore Rhode, Pres.)

$306,000 to build about 286 miles of line to serve 659 members in Thurston, Dakota, Dixon and Wayne Counties.

OHIO 29 PIKE
Inter-County Rural Electric Coop., Inc.,
Hillsboro, Ohio
(Victor Miller, Supt.)

$230,000 to build about 154 miles of line to serve 793 members in Highland, Adams, Brown and Clermont Counties. The project previously has been allotted $581,200 to build 743 miles of line to serve 2,737 members in the above mentioned and Clinton, Ross, Fayette, Pickaway and Pike Counties, and $8,000 to finance house wiring and plumbing installations.

OHIO 60 SENECA
North-Central Farm Bureau Electric Cooperative, Inc.,
Attica, Ohio
(R. J. Williams, Supt.)

$63,000 to build about 49 miles of line to serve 166 members in Seneca, Huron, Wyandot, and Sandusky Counties. The project previously has been allotted $638,000 to build 679 miles of line to serve 2,111 members in the above mentioned and Crawford and Wood Counties, and $10,000 to finance house wiring and plumbing installations.

OKLAHOMA 2 KAY
Kay County Electric Cooperative, Inc.,
Blackwell, Oklahoma
(George A. Fry, Manager)

$124,000 to build about 146 miles of line to serve 365 members in Grant, Kay and Noble Counties. The project previously has been allotted $480,000 to build 471 miles of line to serve 1,059 members.

OKLAHOMA 6 CADDO
Caddo County Electric Cooperative,
Albert, Oklahoma
(Billie Bryan, Supt.)

$321,000 to build about 336 miles of line to serve 1,004 members in Caddo, Canadian, Grady, Kiowa, Washita, Custer and Blaine Counties. The project previously has been allotted $310,000 to build 315 miles of line to serve 837 members in the above mentioned and Comanche Counties, and $7,000 to finance house wiring and plumbing installations.

OKLAHOMA 16 PONTOTOC
Inter-State Cooperative Electric and Power Company,
Ada, Oklahoma
(R. N. Harper, Supt.)

$198,000 to build about 203 miles of line to serve 627 members in Hughes, Garvin, Coal, Johnson and Pontotoc Counties. The project previously has been allotted $135,000 to build 130 miles of line to serve 376 members.

TENNESSEE 25 JACKSON
Upper Cumberland Electric Membership Corp.,
Carthage, Tennessee
(J. B. Cassetty, Pres.)

$110,000 to build about 103 miles of line to serve 621 members in Jackson, Smith and DeKalb Counties.

TEXAS 11 KAUFMAN
Kaufman County Electric Cooperative, Inc.,
Kaufman, Texas
(Jilson McCullough, Supt.)

$111,000 to build about 115 miles of line to serve 453 members in Kaufman, Van Zandt and Henderson Counties. The project previously has been allotted $100,000 to build 99 miles of line to serve 320 members.

TEXAS 58 FAYETTE
Fayette Electric Cooperative, Inc.,
LaGrange, Texas
(George E. Adamcik, Supt.)

$122,000 to build about 134 miles of line to serve 399 members in Fayette, Washington and Austin Counties. The project previously has been allotted $100,000 to build 102 miles of line to serve 325 members in Fayette, Lavaca, Bastrop and Colorado Counties.

TEXAS 72 LAMAR
Lamar County Electric Coop. Ass'n,
Paris, Texas
(Ural L. Darling, Supt.)

$99,000 to build about 110 miles of line to serve 343 members in Delta, Lamar and Red River Counties. The project previously has been allotted $316,000 to build 339 miles of line to serve 1,245 members in Lamar County.

TEXAS 80 COLLINGSWORTH
Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, Inc.,
Wellington, Texas
(Harry Patterson, Pres.)

$131,000 to build about 146 miles of line to serve 434 members in Collingsworth and Donley Counties, Texas, and Harmon County, Oklahoma.

TEXAS 83 FISHER
Midwest Electric Cooperative Ass'n,
Rotan, Texas
(Sterling Willingham, Pres.)

$137,000 to build about 155 miles of line to serve 352 members in Fisher and Scurry Counties.

TEXAS 84 HALL
Hall County Electric Cooperative, Inc.,
Memphis, Texas
(R. D. Hall, Pres.)

$95,000 to build about 110 miles of line to serve 289 members in Hall and Donley Counties.

WASHINGTON 27 LEWIS
Public Utility District No. 1,
Chehalis, Washington
(Carl A. Miller, Supt.)

$31,000 to provide generating facilities to supply current for the district's distribution lines. The project previously has been allotted $71,000 to build 66 miles of line to serve 250 members in Lewis County.

WISCONSIN 43 GRANT
Grant County Cooperative Rural
Electric Association
Lancaster, Wisconsin
(Earl E. Raisbeck, Supt.)

$142,000 to build about 127 miles of line to serve 355 members in Grant County. The project previously has been allotted $457,000 to build 415 miles of line to serve 1,030 members in Grant, Crawford, Iowa, Lafayette and Richland Counties.

WISCONSIN 54 POLK
Polk-Burnett Electric Cooperative,
Balsam Lake, Wisconsin
(Wayne F. Kelly, Supt.)

$341,000 to build about 305 miles of line to serve 1,010 members in Burnett, Barron, Polk, and St. Croix Counties. The project previously has been allotted $196,000 to build 178 miles of line to serve 586 members in Polk County.

WYOMING 3 FREMONT
Riverton Valley Electric Ass'n, Inc.,
Riverton, Wyoming
(N. W. Beckman, Pres.)

$103,000 to build about 91 miles of line to serve 236 members in Fremont County.

(FOR WIRING)

The following allotments have been made to finance house-wiring and plumbing installations, to be re-lent by the borrowers to their individual members:

ARKANSAS 18 CARROLL
Carroll Electric Coop. Corp.,
Berryville, Arkansas
(Paul F. Arnold, Supt.)

$3,000. The project previously has been allotted $200,000 to build 199 miles of line to serve 625 members in Carroll and Benton Counties, Arkansas, and Stone County, Mo.

ILLINOIS 21 MENARD
Menard County Electric Coop.,
Petersburg, Illinois
(A. E. Becker, Supt.)

$10,000. The project previously has been allotted $624,000 to build 615 miles of line to serve 1,736 members in Menard, Mason, Tazewell, Logan, Sangamon, Macon and Cass Counties, and $4,000 for wiring.

KANSAS 15 DICKINSON
D.S. & O. Rural Electric Coop. Assn., Inc.,
Solomon, Kansas
(Fred B. Atkins, Supt.)

$10,000. The project previously has been allotted $790,651 to build 740 miles of line to serve 1,893 members in Dickinson, Saline, Ottawa, Morris, Cloud, Marion, McPherson and Geary Counties, and $5,000 for wiring.

KENTUCKY 46 HARRISON
Harrison County Rural Electric Cooperative Corp.,
Cynthiana, Kentucky
(G. L. Bridwell, Supt.)

$5,000. The project previously has been allotted $201,500 to build 194 miles of line to serve 579 members in Harrison, Pendleton, Bracken, Bourbon, Scott and Nicholas Counties.

MICHIGAN 44 GRAND TRAVERSE
Cherryland Rural Electric Cooperative Association,
Traverse City, Michigan
(Neil B. Chesebro, Supt.)

$5,000. The project previously has been allotted $372,000 to build 302 miles of line to serve 1,080 members in Leelanau, Grand Traverse, Wexford and Manistee Counties.

MINNESOTA 32 FILLMORE
Fillmore County Cooperative Electric Association,
Preston, Minnesota
(Earl J. Kjos, Manager)

$6,000. The project previously has been allotted $740,000 to build 695 miles of line to serve 1,693 members in Fillmore, Houston, Winona, Mower and Olmsted Counties.

MISSOURI 36 AUDRAIN
Consolidated Electric Cooperative
Mexico, Missouri
(C. M. Fox, Pres.)

$6,000. The project previously has been allotted $246,000 to build 250 miles of line to serve 695 members in Audrain County.

NEBRASKA 25 SALINE
Norris Rural Public Power Dist.,
Wilber, Nebraska
(Anton M. Vasak, Supt.)

$5,000. The project previously has been allotted $346,000 to build 288 miles of line to serve 569 members in Jefferson, Saline, Gage, Lancaster, Seward and Thayer Counties, and $6,000 for wiring.

NEBRASKA 44 CASS
Eastern Nebraska Public Power District
Syracuse, Nebraska
(F. A. Martz, Manager)

$10,000. The project previously has been allotted $1,726,000 to build 1,544 miles of line to serve 3,962 members in Johnson, Pawnee, Cass, Otoe, Nemaha, Richardson, Gage and Saunders Counties, and $10,000 for wiring.

NEBRASKA 54 CUMING
Cuming County Rural Public Power District,
West Point, Nebraska
(Lester C. Sellentin, Supt.)

$5,000. The project previously has been allotted $466,000 to build 438 miles of line to serve 851 members in Cuming, Stanton, Wayne, Dodge and Thurston Counties, and $10,000 for wiring.

OHIO 32 BELMONT
Belmont Electric Cooperative, Inc.,
St. Clairsville, Ohio
(Harry McAllister, Supt.)

$10,000. The project previously has been allotted $514,500 to build 463 miles of line to serve 1,972 members in Monroe, Belmont, Jefferson and Harrison Counties, and $3,000 for wiring.

OHIO 60 SENECA
North-Central Farm Bureau Electric Cooperative,
Attica, Ohio
(R. J. Williams, Supt.)

$10,000. The project previously has been allotted $618,000 to build 656 miles of line to serve 2,046 members in Seneca, Wyandot, Crawford, Wood, Huron and Sandusky Counties, and $10,000 for wiring.

OHIO 74 BUTLER
Butler Rural Electric Coop., Inc.,
Hamilton, Ohio
(Homer S. Andrews, Supt.)

$5,000. The project previously has been allotted $304,600 to build 270 miles of line to serve 850 members in Butler, Preble, Montgomery and Hamilton Counties.

UTAH 6 GARFIELD
Garkane Power Company, Inc.,
Panguitch, Utah
(Robert A. Middleton, Supt.)

$8,000. The project previously has been allotted $177,000 to build 118 miles of line to serve 577 members in Garfield and Kane Counties, and a generating plant.

WISCONSIN 32 PIERCE
Pierce-Pepin Electric Coop.,
Ellsworth, Wisconsin
(Alfred M. Anderson, Supt.)

$10,000. The project previously has been allotted $330,000 to build 319 miles of line to serve 982 members in Pierce and Pepin Counties, and $15,000 for wiring.

WISCONSIN 37 TREMPEALEAU
Trempealeau Electric Cooperative,
Arcadia, Wisconsin
(Maurice J. Lawrence, Supt.)

$6,000. The project previously has been allotted $654,000 to build 641 miles of line to serve 1,610 members in Buffalo, Eau Claire, Jackson, LaCrosse and Trempealeau Counties, and $15,000 for wiring.